CENTRAL FAX CENTER

APR 0 9 2008

PTO/SB/21 (12-07)
Approved for use through 12/31/2007. OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

				OIL OI VILIO	mation unless it displays a valid OMB control number.
TRANSMITTAL FORM			Application Number	10/668,396	
			Filing Date	Sep 23, 2003	
			First Named Inventor	Goodwin, III, John C.	
			Art Unit	3629	
(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)			Examiner Name	Gerardo Arague, Jr.	
Total Number of Pages in This Submission		16	Attorney Docket Number 500.0		72 (11486)
ENCLOCUETO.					
ENCLOSURES (Check all that apply)					
X Fee Tran	smittal Form		Drawing(s)		After Allowance communication to (TC)
Fee Attached			Licensing-related Papers		Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences
X Amendment / Reply			Petition		Appeal Communication to TC
After Final			Petition to Convert to a		(Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief) Proprietary Information
Affidavits/declaration(s)		Provisional Application Power of Attorney, Revocation Change of Correspondence Address Terminal Disclaimer			l —
X Extension of Time Request				tress	Status Letter
					X Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below):
Express Abandonment Request			Request for Refund		PTO 2038 Credit Card Form
, Information Disclosure Statement			CD, Number of CD(s)		RCE Transmittal
Certified Copy of Priority		Landscape Table on CD			Exhibit A
Document(s)		Remarks			
Reply to Missing Parts/ Incomplete Application					
Reply to Missing Parts under					
37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53					
SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT					
Firm Name Priest & Goldstein, PLLC					
Signature Lat. 4.					
Printed name Peter H. Priest					
Date April 9, 2008		Reg. No. 30210		g. No. 30210	
CERTIFICATE OF TRANSPORT					
CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION/MAILING I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted 571-273-8300 to the USPTO or deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date shown below.					
Signature naugus Inforelle					
Typed or printed name Marianna Tortore		 Ili	- uu,		Date April 9 2009

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.5. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

In you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.

RECEIVED CENTRAL FAX CENTER APR 0 9 2008

PATENT

500.0372 11486

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

Goodwin, III

Serial No.:

10/668,396

Filed:

September 23, 2003

For:

METHOD OF DISTINGUISHING STORE ITEMS HAVING RFID LABELS

FROM ITEMS BROUGHT INTO THE STORE BY A SHOPPER

Group:

3629

Examiner:

Gerardo Araque, Jr.

Durham, North Carolina November 29, 2007

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

CERTIFICATION OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

Sirs:

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office, Fax. No. 571-273-8300 on the date set forth below

Interview Summary (2 pages)

Marianna Tortorelli

Printed name of person signing

Signature

Date: November 29, 2007

15/16

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER
APR 0 9 2008

PATENT

500.0372 11486

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:

Goodwin, III

Serial No.:

10/668,396

Filed:

September 23, 2003

For:

METHOD OF DISTINGUISHING STORE ITEMS HAVING RFID LABELS

FROM ITEMS BROUGHT INTO THE STORE BY A SHOPPER

Group:

3629

Examiner:

Gerardo Araque, Jr.

Durham, North Carolina November 29, 2007

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Interview Summary

Sir:

On November 29, 2007, Examiner Araque called the undersigned to inquire whether he would be amenable to correcting antecedent basis issues in claim 18 by Examiner's Amendment. After reviewing the claim, the amendment shown below was proposed, the Examiner agreed that it addressed the antecedent basis issues while tracking the language of claim 17 "for sale and not marked sold" and it was agreed the Examiner would make this amendment by Examiner's amendment.

Appl. No. 10/668,396 Arndt. dated November 29, 2007 Reply to Office Action of April 6, 2007

The system of claim 17, wherein the security computer determines that the third-18. identification is within the second identification information, but determines that the third-items were previously sold-controls display of an alert on a security display if it is determined the label read as the shopper exits the store is for an item for sale and not marked sold.

Respectfully submitted,

Reg. No. 30,210

Priest & Goldstein, PLLC 5015 Southpark Drive, Suite 230 Durham, NC 27713-7736

(919) 806-1600